

REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed on June 13, 2005. Claims 1-2, 7-11, 13 and 15-16 are pending in the application. By the present amendment, Claim 11 has been amended and Claims 5, 12 and 14 have been cancelled without prejudice. No new matter or issues are believed to be introduced by the amendments.

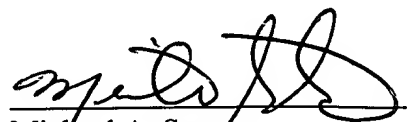
112, Second Paragraph

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that Claims 11, 12 and 14 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants have elected to cancel Claims 12 and 14 and amend Claim 11 in a manner which is believed to overcome the rejection. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all claims presently pending in the application, namely, Claims 1-2, 7-11, 13 and 15-16 are believed to be in condition for allowance and patentably distinguishable over the art of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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